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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Ste. Genevieve County: LEO D. KARL for Representative.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

The Times is authorized to announce the following Republican nominces for office in St. Francois county, subject to the decision of the voters at the November election:

For Circuit Clerk: J. A. KNOWLES. For Justice of the Peace of S. Francois Township: WM. GOOD

> REPUBLICAN NOMINEE In Ste. Genevieve County: WALTER C. DITCH For County Clerk.

of Farmington.

TOO BIG TO MISS

The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for fine days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious.
"William," said he, "of what are you thinking?"

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MISSOURI CROPS FOR 1918

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 11.— That a bumper prospect for the Mis-souri corn crop on July 1 has been cut in two was announced here today by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri Co-operative Crop Re-porting Service. This report for Sep-tember 1 shows the corn prospect to be only 130,500,000 bushels with an indicated yield of 18 bushels per acre. The condition is 46 per cent, and low-ar than any other year sine, 1866. er than any other year since 1866, except that of 1881 at 42 per cent, 1901 at 29 per cent, and 1913 at 41 per cent. The Missouri yield last year was 35 bushels per acre, totaling 252,000,000

252,000,000.

In St. Francois county the condition of corn Sept. 1, 1917, was 101 per cent and 61 per cent on Sept. 1, 1918.

In this county the corn crep cut for silage was 13 per cent, and for fodder 60 per cent. The condition of potatoes, 51 per cent; wheat plowing 30 per cent completed; condition of apples 20 per cent; yield of hay, 1.18 tons per acre; and condition of pasture, 76 per cent.

ture, 76 per cent.

The corn had stood drouth fairly well except west and southwest coun-ties until the hot winds which spread over the whole State literally "broiling alive" the already suffering crop to a arive the already suffering crop to a crisp brown, ruining the most promising outlook in more than ten years. A few bottom fields and those protected by hills or timber on the southwest side escaped in part. The greatest damage covers a broad belt extending across the State from Bates and Vergary of the west to Bell and Marion. non on the west to Ralls and Marion on the east. Spots in many sections are good, while others near by are as bad as the worst. Silage will take 10 per cent, and 45 per cent will be cut for fodder. Large portion is poor for-age due to the scorching and grass-

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The hay yield is 2,700,000 tons
against 3,657,000 last year. Average
per acre is .87 tons. Quality is .88
and sun-scorched. 33 per cent was
baled. Prairie hay yielded 3-4 of a
ton per acre, totaling 101,000 tons,
60 per cent baled, production confined
to a few counties on the west. Season for clover seed has been disappointing, both from the drouth and
from grasshoppers eating seed heads,
and much was pastured. Nearly all
the clover sown with grain killed.
Alfalfa yield is 1.85 tons per acre,
with the last cutting more promising.
Millet, 63 per cent. Grain sorghums,
65 per cent. Cowpeas, 56 per cent.
Vegetables are very scarce on all
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tilizers, and in the treatment for smut which damaged 11 per cent of the wheat crop and 10 per cent of the oats this year, and was present in a lesser degree in much of the balance yet not sufficient for docking. In spite of the loss of one of the fin-

In spite of the loss of one of the finest prospects ever seen in Missouri for corn, the farmers are not downhearted but are preparing to seed the largest acreage of wheat ever sown in this State. Plenty of good seed and the plowing well forwarded insures meeting the Government demand to increase this crop from 2,875,000 in 1917 to 3,277,830 acres this fall. The county chairmen of the Missouri Council of Defense are asking 15 to 100 per cent increase, and meeting with per cent increase, and meeting with good responses. Why not make it a million more than last fall?

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It is purely experience in children one year old or o

FARMERS AND THE DRAFT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Under the rules of the War Department for executing the new draft law, special provision is made for informing the district boards in regard to farmlabor requirements in order that nec-essary food production may be maintained, says a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture. The

Department of Agriculture. The statement continues:

In the new draft the district boards are charged with the duty of putting into deferred classes those persons who are more likely to further the war by remaining in civilian occupations than by entering the Army. Accordinkly, three advisers are to be selected for each district board—one for agriculture, one for labor, and one for agriculture, one for labor, and one for other occupations. The agricultural adviser will be appointed by the board upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture. The advisers are not members of the board but may, when invited attend its meetings. when invited, attend its meetings,

How Agricultural Adviser Will Aid
The duties of the Agricultural adviser will be to furnish to the board
facts relative to farm-labor requirements, not only of his own district, but of the whole country. He should be the repository of all facts having relation to the deferment of agricultural workers, whether these be neces-sary farm laborers, managers or ope-rators. He will be expected to advise the district boards as to a shortage or surplus of necessary farm workers for any given district, as well as for the entire Nation. Such information will be supplied to the advisers by the Department of Agriculture. This will make it possible to have necessary workers transferred from districts in which they may not be necessary to which they may not be necessary to other districts in which they are sore-

ly needed.

The adviser may also concern himself with Individual cases that come before the district board. He will have the right, under certain conditions, to examine the questionnaires and other records in the files of the least heard for the nurpose of ascerlocal board for the purpose of ascer-taining whether persons entitled to deferred classification have actually claimed it. In case he finds the names of such registrants he may file for them a claim for deferred classifica-tion with the district board, which, in turn, may require the local board to certify the questionnaire and record of any such registrants for considera-tion. Reasonable time will be given for the purpose of obtaining informa-tion and supplying the affidavits re-quired. If a local board determines to consider a case for deferred classifica-tion because a registrant is appared tion because a registrant is engaged in a necessary occupation, notwith-standing no claim for deferred classification on that ground has been made, it shall endorse the recommendation on the questionnaire of the registrant and forward it to the district board having jurisdiction. The district board will thereupon consider the case and pro-ceed to classify the registrant, not-withstanding the fact that no claim for deferred classification by or in re-

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Fruit of all kinds is very scarce. Peaches, a failure. Grapes, 61 per cent, fell off badly. Pears, 30 per cent, with blight prevalent. Apples, 30 per cent, that employers have failed to make claims for deferred classification on behalf of necessary workers. It is to avoid a repetition of this trouble in the soil to correct acidity, there are fact that employers have failed to make claims for deferred classification on behalf of necessary workers. It is to avoid a repetition of this trouble in the soil, thereby rendering the inert that farmers should see that all of assists in setting free the phosphorus sons or other laborers, of the draft age have made for them just claims for deferred classification.

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Pasture, 44 per cent, in many counties no grass, and live stock have been fed as in dead of winter, green corn used extensively. Added to lack of rain was the grasshopper per cent. you thinking?"
"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hamerica," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing after all, when he found this country, did he now, sir? Hafter all's said an' done, 'ow could he help it?"

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Hatter all's said an' done, 'ow could he help it?" the expression orer." The questions provides deferred classification in necessary skilled farm orer in necessary skilled farm orer in necessary skilled farm over in necessary skilled farm over in necessary skilled farm over in necessary agricultural enterprise." The new regulations provide that in Class II shall be placed any registrant found to be engaged in a "necessary" agricultural enterprise, and found to be necessary to such enterprise in the capacity of a farm laborer—"especially fitted for the work in which he is engaged." This quoted phrase constitutes an explanation of the september. Shoats and light stuff have recently been shipped out of many sections. Hogs are going on feed thin. No epidemic of cholera except in small spots. Number of sheep has increased and wool production is 15 per cent above last year, clip 7 pounds per head, State totaling 10, 250,000 pounds.

Indications are good for a largely increased wheat seeding this for lower of the distriction ones. More than item of the distriction of the districti

culture the necessary workers. These workers, whatever may be their inclination to enter military service, should stand ready to serve in any capacity which they can contribute most toward a speedy ending of the war. In order that this may be done a frank statement should, in each case, be made to the boards. It is believed that it will frequently require as much courage on the part of many men to remain in their civilian occupations as to waive deferment.

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This effort to keep men in industry, rather than to send them to the camps and the trenches, should not be abused so as to permit the slacker to escape military duty. The necessities for raising an army are paramount. Every man that can be spared will be needed and needed badly to bring the enemy to his senses. The adviser should be assisted in every possible way by every legitimate agricultural way by every legitimate agricultural interest to find the men that can be spared for military duty, but also to keep those that are essential to the maintenance of a proper food supply.



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MISSOURI SOILS NEED LIME

Roughly estimated, half the cultivated soils on Missouri farms need "tweetening"— an application of ground limestone to neutralize soil acidity. With the exception of the loessal soils, or the Marshall silt loam, the Knox silt loam, and some of the lowland soils, Missouri soils are sour. If the farms of this State are to produce to full capacity, the acidity must be corrected.

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There is such a great variation in the degree of acidity in soil samples sent to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture soils department for testing, that it is evident no specific amount of lime can be recemmended. Each field should receive

ommended. Each field should receive its own test and the ground limestone be applied accordingly. The average need in Missouri is from one and a half to three tons an acre. This need is affected somewhat by the state of fertility of the soil.

There is no better time to apply limestone than before planting wheat, spreading it on the plowed land and harrowing or discing it in. This is particularly true where land is to be sown to clover in the spring or alfalfa is to be seeded a year from now, fa is to be seeded a year from now, inasmuch as it gives sufficient time for the lime to bring about the fa-vorable chemical and physical condi-

ons in the soil. The price paid for ground lime-stone in Missouri will vary from \$1 to \$1.50 at the crusher. The cost of shipping, hauling and spreading will amount to about \$1.50 a ton, making the total cost about \$3.00 a ton. Based on present prices, a ton of limestone will return \$8 in increased crop yield if applied to the average Missouri soil lacking the constituent. The lime-stone should be ground fine enough to pass through a ten-mesh sieve. If coarser material is used, larger

jurisdiction. The district board will thereupon consider the case and proceed to classify the registrant, notwithstanding the fact that no claim for deferred classification by or in respect of the registrant has been made. Claims in Behalf of Necessary Employees

A further duty with which the adviser is charged is to confer with employer of necessary farm workers, and to instruct them as to their right under the regulations to file a claim for The value of clover as a soil improver

meetingest organization we have not-ed in some time.

Now that another hospital ship has been torpedoed the Kaiser might send that long delayed telegram of exulta-tion to the Kaiserine.

STOMACH TORN UP

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.-Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I well remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset . . . I know once I suffered . . . from constipation, I

My husband was reading and found something about Thedford's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

Meanwhile we suppose the Sultan may be rewarding his Hun allies by conferring upon them the much cov-eted Order of the Turkish Bath.

The people of Murman (Russia) are sure to come over to the Allies. The Murmese women's party has de-clared against the Huns. Come on, Mermaids!

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